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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed August 21, 2007, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks. **Applicant respectfully requests non-entry of the amendment submitted on August 14, 2007.** A request for a one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusions are presented on page 9.

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